

## Message Text

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H PASS: HONORABLE CARDESS COLLINS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC (VRAVEC, MICHAEL)  
SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

REF: A) COLLINS LETTERS OF JANUARY 27 AND MARCH 3RD.  
B. EMBASSY'S LETTER AND TELEGRAMS OF FEBRUARY 13  
AND APRIL 25.

HONORABLE CARDIS COLLINS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COPY OF YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 3,  
1978 MARKED QUOTE SECOND REQUEST UNQUOTE. THE MESSAGE  
BELOW WAS ORIGINALLY SENT TO YOU BY TELEGRAM ON APRIL 26  
AND IS BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

3. QUOTE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR LAST LETTER REGARDING YOUR  
CONSTITUENT MICHAEL VRAVEC WHO WISHES TO RESIDE PERMANENTLY  
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. UNFORTUNATELY, YOUR MARCH 3 LETTER  
DID NOT REACH THIS EMBASSY UNTIL APRIL 24.

3. WE REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF MR. VRAVEC'S DATE OF BIRTH,  
GIVEN AS FEBRUARY 11, 1928 IN YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY  
27, AND AS APRIL 28, 1911 IN YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 3.  
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FORMER BIRTH DATE REFUSED TO LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON  
EXPIRATION OF HIS VISA LAST SPRING AND WAS DEPORTED.

4. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO KNOW, AS REQUESTED IN  
OUR PREVIOUS TELEGRAM, THE DATE AND PLACE OF MR.  
VRAVEC'S APPLICATION FOR RETURN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

5. WE REGRET UNAVOIDABLE DELAY IN THIS CASE AND WILL  
FORWARD MR. VRAVEC'S REQUEST TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
AS SOON AS CIRCUMSTANCES ARE CLARIFIED. UNQUOTE.  
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